

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Sieben et al.**GROUP:** 4172**SERIAL NO:** 10/511,192**EXAMINER:** Erin L. Evans**FILED:** March 14, 2005**FOR:** METHOD FOR IMMOBILIZING MOLECULES ON SURFACES**Commissioner for Patents****P.O. Box 1450****Alexandria, VA 22313-1450****Sir:****PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), petition is made for a ONE (1) month extension of time to file the attached Amendment, in response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2008.

Please charge our deposit account no. 50-3381 in the amount of \$120.00 for the extension of time fee.

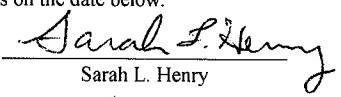
The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further extension and/or fee that is required to Deposit Order Account 50-3381.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that this Amendment (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being filed electronically via EFS-web with the Commission for Patents on the date below.


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8/29/08
Date